

## LANGUAGE IN ACTION

### Present perfect: affirmative and negative

#### 1 Complete the table with the correct past participles.

be	was	1	been
change	changed	2	
choose	chose	3	
do	did	4	
hear	heard	5	
learn	learned	6	
design	designed	7	
see	saw	8	

#### 2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in Exercise 1.

- 1 Maisie has learned to use her new phone now.
- 2 Technology \_\_\_\_\_ the way we learn.
- 3 The reporter \_\_\_\_\_ to many different schools in the US.
- 4 I \_\_\_\_\_ the new *Mission Impossible* film: don't miss it, it's great.
- 5 The students \_\_\_\_\_ their subjects for next year.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ our maths and ICT homework.
- 7 I \_\_\_\_\_ a website for our basketball team.
- 8 Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the news, so you don't have to tell him.

#### 3 Make the sentences negative.

- 1 I've charged my phone.  
I haven't charged my phone.
- 2 Sergey's forgotten his password.
- 3 Wanda's broken her watch.
- 4 We've bought a new computer.
- 5 They've turned on the TV.
- 6 I've asked for more information.

#### 4 Write sentences with the present perfect.

- 1 I / not finish / my homework for tomorrow  
I haven't finished my homework for tomorrow.
- 2 Gerrie / not read / anything about Silicon Valley
- 3 we / look for / some better information
- 4 they / buy / a new computer online
- 5 he / use / the latest software
- 6 the boys / not ring / their parents

#### 5 Choose the correct verb in each pair. Then complete the text with the present perfect form.



Hi Jess,

Good news! I <sup>1</sup> 've thrown (throw / push) away my old tablet! Mum and Dad <sup>2</sup> (sell / buy) me a new laptop. I <sup>3</sup> (upload / download) some great music software from the Internet and I <sup>4</sup> (decide / forget) to make a website for my band. I'm not sure if I told you, but I <sup>5</sup> (stop / start) a band. Nico and I <sup>6</sup> (write / listen) some music together. Nico <sup>7</sup> (give / choose) the songs that we want to sing, but we still <sup>8</sup> (not film / not record) anything.

More soon!

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